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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 4619

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, BG, LY
SUBJECT: SHOOTING AT LIBYAN EMBASSY

REF: A. DACCA 4532; B. DACCA 4557

1. THE LIBYAN RECRUITMENT PROGRAM TOOK AN UGLY TURN THE MORNING OF AUGUST 17 AS TWO OR THREE PEOPLE (DEPENDING ON SOURCE) WERE INJURED WHEN A POLICE SENTRY STATIONED AT THE LIBYAN EMBASS OPENED FIRE ON A CROWD OF PEOPLE RESPONDING TO THE RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT. REPORTS DIFFER AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE, WHETHER THE FIRING WAS ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL, AND AS TO NUMBER AND EXTENT OF INJURIES (WITH SOME REPORTS STATING ONE DIED AND OTHERS THAT THREE WERE KILLED). AN INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS CONTINUING.

2. COMMENT: THE INCIDENT OCCURRED SEVERAL DAY AFTER WE LEARNED THAT MFA (REF B) HAD TOLD THE LIBYANS TO STOP IMMEDIATELY THEIR RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE RECRUITMENT WAS ACTUALLY BEING CONTINUED BY THE LIBYANS OR WHETHER THE CROWD
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HAD GATHERED AND THEN FOUND THE RECRUITMENT HAD CEASED. WHAT IS MILDLY SURPRISING IS THAT ALL THE MAJOR BENGALI PRESS REPORTED THE INCIDENT AS DID ONE (TIMES) OF THE TWO ENGLISH. AT A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION IN THE EVENING IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED BY DIPLOMATS AND BANGLADESHIS ALIKE THAT THE PRESS WOULD BE SILENT ON THE INCIDENT.
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